

### III. Remarks

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to correct two informal errors.

The informal allowance of claims 32-40 is acknowledge with appreciation.

Previously non-elected claims 1-27 have been withdrawn and claims 28 and 31 have been cancelled and their respective limitations have been added to claim 32 to place the latter claim in independent allowable form. Dependent claims 29 and 30 have been amended to change their dependencies, and claims 33-37, 39 and 40 have been maintained in their original form. Also, dependent claim 38 has been amended and new claim 41, which depends from claim 32, has been added.

In view of all of the above, a formal notice of the allowance of claims 29, 30, and 32-41 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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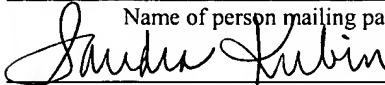
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